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Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: K-4 Sand, Reservoir A
Grand Isle Block 16 Field
Offshore Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Exxon Mobil Corporation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order covering the following matters pertaining to the K-4 Sand, Reservoir A, of the Grand Isle Block 16 Field, Offshore Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the K-4 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Grand Isle Block 16 Field, Offshore Jefferson Parish, Louisiana and to create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 247.04 acres.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the proposed unit set forth in No. 1 hereinabove with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit set out in No. 1 hereinabove.

The K-4 Sand, Grand Isle Block 16 Field, Offshore Jefferson Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand found between the depths of 15,734 feet measured depth (15,480' TVD) and 15,894 feet measured depth (15,640' TVD) (electric log measurements) in the ExxonMobil State Lease 14031 No. CC-2 ST-2 well, Grand Isle Block 16 Field, Offshore Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, applicant will post a copy of the Legal Notice of the hearing in a prominent place in the area affected and publish a copy of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the vicinity or general area of the affected field at least fifteen days prior to the date of the hearing.

The State of Louisiana is the only Interested Party to this application and applicant met with the Mineral Board Staff on April 10, 2003 to discuss the proposal and answer questions. The Staff agreed that that meeting will serve as a pre-application conference. No opposition is expected.

All pertinent data relating to this application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Charles G. Smith, 5743 S. Pollard Parkway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808; (225)767-2240.

Attached hereto is a plat showing the proposed unit. Below is shown the name of the only Interested Owner to whom copies of this application are being sent. A reasonable effort has been made to obtain a complete and accurate list. A copy of this application is also being mailed to your District Manager in Lafayette, Louisiana. Finally, you will find enclosed a check to cover the application fee.

Very truly yours,

Strain, Dennis, Mayhall
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